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Application No. : 10/043,763  
Filed : January 9, 2002  
Title : SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE  
TOLERANT INPUT OUTPUT (I/O) CIRCUIT  
WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER  
SUPPLY VARIATIONS  
Grp./Div. : 2816  
Examiner : Terry D. Cunningham  
Docket No. : 41980/RJP/B600

COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97(e)(1)  
FILED ON MARCH 21, 2003

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Commissioner:

The Applicant has filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on March 21, 2003 (copy enclosed herewith). The IDS was based upon International Search Reports for PCT/US02/00747 and PCT/US02/00748. The IDS included a certification under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1). However, the Applicant has discovered that PCT/US02/00747 may not be deemed a counterpart foreign application, but rather a related foreign application. As such, the undersigned hereby revokes his certification as to the PCT/US02/00747 application.

Since the present application falls under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the Applicant is hereby replacing the certification by the alternative processing fee of \$180 as required by 37 CFR

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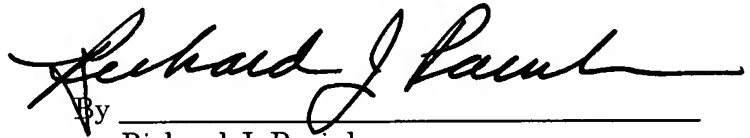
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§1.17(p), enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. **A copy of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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